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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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We enclose herewith the following documents constituting a patent application entitled "MECHANICAL CONTROL OF FLUIDS IN MICRO-ANALYTICAL DEVICES":

- (a) 15 pages specification
- (b) 3 pages claims (12 claims)
- (c) 1 page abstract
- (d) 11 sheets drawing

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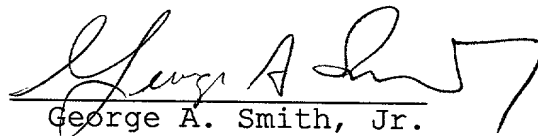
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